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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: W. Lincoln Bouve et al.  
Serial No.:  
Filed: Herewith  
Docket: 387970

Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR REMOTELY ACCESSING A  
SELECTED GROUP OF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM A DATABASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by adding the following before the first paragraph:

-Related Application

This is a continuing application of commonly owned and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/920,044, filed August 28, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/371,425, filed January 11, 1995 and which is now Patent No. 5,682,525, issued October 28, 1997.

No additional fees are deemed due in this matter. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due in this matter from deposit account 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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